

105TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 3633

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## AN ACT

To amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to place limitations on controlled substances brought into the United States.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Controlled Substances  
3 Trafficking Prohibition Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION.**

5       (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 1006(a) of the Controlled  
6 Substances Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 956(a)) is  
7 amended—

8           (1) by striking “The Attorney General” and in-  
9       serting “(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Attorney  
10      General”; and

11          (2) by adding at the end the following:

12       “(2) Notwithstanding any exemption under para-  
13 graph (1), a United States resident who enters the United  
14 States through an international land border with a con-  
15 trolled substance (except a substance in schedule I) for  
16 which the individual does not possess a valid prescription  
17 issued by a practitioner (as defined in section 102 of the  
18 Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802)) in accordance  
19 with applicable Federal and State law (or documentation  
20 that verifies the issuance of such a prescription to that  
21 individual) may not import the controlled substance into  
22 the United States in an amount that exceeds 50 dosage  
23 units of the controlled substance.”.

24       (b) FEDERAL MINIMUM REQUIREMENT.—Section  
25 1006(a)(2) of the Controlled Substances Import and Ex-  
26 port Act, as added by this section, is a minimum Federal

1 requirement and shall not be construed to limit a State  
2 from imposing any additional requirement.

3 (c) EXTENT.—The amendment made by subsection  
4 (a) shall not be construed to affect the jurisdiction of the  
5 Secretary of Health and Human Services under the Fed-  
6 eral Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 301 et  
7 seq.).

Passed the House of Representatives August 3,  
1998.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk.*